

Questions for the Record by Republican Members

Questions from Ranking Member Pete Stauber for Ms. Yvonne McIntyre, Director, Federal Electricity and Utility Policy, Climate and Clean Energy Program, Natural Resources Defense Council

1. Provide documents sufficient to identify any remuneration, transaction, or contribution that involves the Natural Resources Defense Council or its related tax-exempt organizations and any entity or individual associated with any Chinese official, Chinese national, or Chinese business interest, including their agents, representatives, or intermediaries.

Response:

NRDC has never operated in a manner that would require registration as a foreign agent under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA). Please refer to Chairman Grijalva's Jan 2019 correspondence (attached) which ended a previous investigation into this matter. There has been zero change since this letter closed the investigation regarding the issues related this question.

2. What steps has the Natural Resources Defense Council taken to stop the use of child and slave labor in China and elsewhere in wind and solar supply chains?

Response:

NRDC does not have expertise on the complex global problem of child and slave labor and defers to organizations and agencies that do.

3. How much American taxpayer funding has been spent on lawsuits brought by the Natural Resources Defense Council over transmission projects?

Response:

We do not have enough information to answer this question.